Curios and Relics

Tools

Pin Cushion

Used by Lincoln

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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Los Angeles, California
October 15, 1945

Mr. Louis A. Warren, Director
Lincoln Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sir:

I have recently acquired the original pin cushion used by Abraham Lincoln, the authenticity of which I feel is beyond question. I have a letter dated June 4, 1895 telling how the pin cushion came into the possession of Miss Olive Percival of Los Angeles, signed by S. F. McClellon, whose mother was given the cushion by Mrs. Lincoln. I also have a letter from the Southwest Museum, Los Angeles, California, dated February 4, 1918 addressed to Miss Olive Percival and signed by Hector Alliot, Director, acknowledging the receiving for the loan of Abraham Lincoln's pin cushion.

I have come into possession of the pin cushion through the sale of the late Miss Olive Percival's estate. I am asking fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the pin cushion and would appreciate an answer if you are interested.

Thanking you, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Ben Shubb

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Pin Cushion

October 24, 1945

Mr. Ben Shubb
8572 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles, 46, California

My dear Mr.Shubb:

Thank you very much for calling to our attention the pin cushion originally the property of the Lincolns.

While we are deeply interested in any Lincoln items we do limit the collection of curios to those which may have some historical significance.

If other Lincoln items come to your attention, we would be happy to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB

Director

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